

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): ANDERSON

Appl. No.: 08/ 746,361

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Filed: November 8, 1996

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: February 11, 2002

Group Art Unit 1644

Examiner: P. Gambel

Atty. Dkt. P 037003 0275943

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Client Ref

Appl. Title: IDENTIFICATION OF UNIQUE
BINDING INTERACTIONS BETWEEN
CERTAIN ANTIBODIES AND THE
HUMAN B7.1 AND B7.2 CO-
STIMULATORY ANTIGENS

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

- A. ☐ NOT made
B. ☐ Withdrawn
C. ☐ made herewith
D. ☐ made previously

For B & C
See **Required**
Separate Paper
(Pat-256)

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	**minus 0	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	***minus 0	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)			add	+ \$280/\$140 =	104/204
5. Original due Date: January 7, 2002			<input type="checkbox"/> NONE		
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached			(1 mo) \$110/\$55 = (2 mos) \$400/\$200 = (3 mos) \$920/\$460 = (Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos) \$1,440/\$720= (Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos) \$1,960/\$980=	+ \$400	115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract			- \$0		
8. Extension Fee Attached			+ \$400		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee			+ \$110/\$55	+ \$110	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), or if Rule 97(d) Request			add + \$180 add + \$180	+ \$0	126 126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)			+ \$740/370	+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)			x \$740/370 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			+ \$740/370	+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for				+ \$0	
15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =				\$510	

16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND
SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

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Sir:

In response to the letter mailed by the Patent Office on January 7, 2002, Applicants submit herewith a substitute Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the double patenting rejection based on commonly assigned U.S. Patent 6,113,898.

Moreover, as discussed with Examiner Gambel, Applicants confirm that the §116 Response submitted on September 16, 2001 together with an unexecuted affidavit was intended to be construed as a complete §116 Response and Notice of Appeal in response to the final rejection mailed on January 16, 2002. Accordingly, it is believed that this case should now be in condition for allowance.

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Additionally, it would be greatly appreciated if, after receipt of this Action, the Examiner would confirm receipt of this Action and advise the status of the application in light of the §116 Reply.

Respectfully submitted,

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